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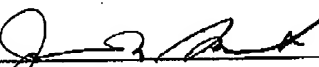
There is no suggestion to combine Bae with Takada, and even if combined, Bae fails to teach the deficiencies of Takada discussed above. In particular, Bae teaches nothing toward determination of a transition time of a data signal.

For at least the reasons presented in the response filed December 30, 2003, Bae also fails to teach the features of the dependent claims.

In view of the above remarks, it is believed that all claims are in condition for allowance, and it is respectfully requested that the application be passed to issue. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this case, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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